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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, from the final rejection of Examiner Cangialosi mailed November 27, 2001, in which claims 2-19 were rejected. Applicant appeals claims 2-19. Please note the following:

The Examiner's final rejection was ratified in his Advisory Action mailed March 6, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e), the appeal fee \$320 (for a large entity) is enclosed.

An oral hearing is requested. The \$280 fee for this is enclosed.

Please extend the shortened statutory term for response to the final rejection by three

months. The \$920 fee is enclosed.

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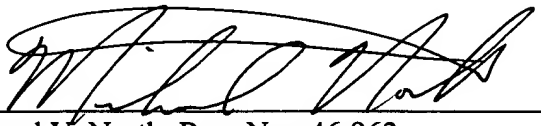
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555. This sheet is being submitted in duplicate.

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